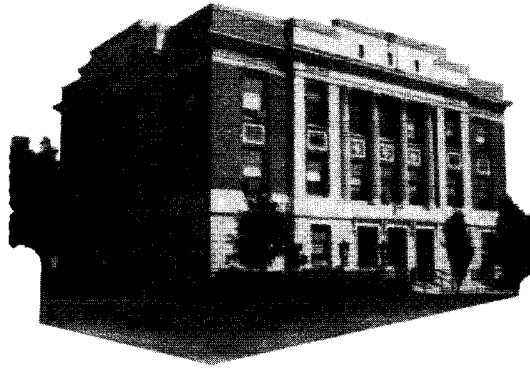


NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS



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October 15, 2010

Northwest Kansas Regional Library
P.O. Box 446
Norton, Kansas 67654

I, Robert D. Wyatt, Norton County Clerk do hereby certify the following
Levies per \$1,000 assessed valuation:

General	0.994
Employee Benefit.....	0.071
Total	<u>1.065</u>

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of October, 2010.

Robert D. Wyatt
Norton County Clerk

Valuation (July & November) Certified

Cheyenne	26,979,432
Decatur	26,278,349
Gove	43,457,442
Logan	37,971,225
Norton	25,320,479
Sheridan	30,443,098
Sherman	38,123,793
Thomas	44,651,526 (July)
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Wallace	23,779,119 (July)

Total 332,730,910



ROBERT D. WYATT
Norton County Clerk

SPECIAL DISTRICT RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION No. 2005-01

A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Board of Northwest Kansas Library System with respect to financing the 2011 annual budget for Northwest Kansas Library System of Norton County, Kansas.

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b provides that a resolution be adopted if property taxes levied to finance the 2011 Northwest Kansas Library System budget exceed the amount levied to finance the 2010 Northwest Kansas Library System budget, except with regard to revenue produced and attributable to the taxation of 1) new improvements to real property; 2) increased personal property valuation, other than increased valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes; and 3) property which has changed in use during the past year, or with regard to revenue produced for the purpose of repaying the principal of and interest upon bonded indebtedness, temporary notes, or no-fund warrants; and

Whereas, budgeting, taxing and service level decisions for all district services are the responsibility of the district board; and

Whereas, Northwest Kansas Library System provides essential services to district residents; and

Whereas, the cost of provision of these services continues to increase

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Northwest Kansas Library System that is our desire to notify the public of the possibility of increased property taxes to finance the 2011 Northwest Kansas Library System budget as defined above.

Adopted this 18 day of August, 2010 by the
Northwest Kansas Library System Board

NORTHWEST KANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM BOARD

Mary Paichett
Chair

Peggy D. Gordon
Member

Karen Gillihan
Member

(Attach a signed copy to the budget)

CERTIFICATE

State of Kansas
Special District

To the Clerk of
Norton County
State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Northwest Kansas Library System

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted
as the maximum expenditure for the various funds for the year 2011;
and (3) the Amount(s) of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations.

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<u>Fund</u>	<u>K.S.A.</u>				
General	75-2551	5	376,702	330,708	.994
Employee Benefits	12-16,102	6	24,675	23,408	.071
Totals		XXXXXXXXXXXX	401,377	354,116	1.065
Worksheet		3			
Publication		7			
Is an Resolution required to be passed, published, and attached to the budget			Yes		

County Clerk's Use Only

332,730,910

November 1st Valuation

State Use Only
Received _____
Reviewed by _____
Follow-up: Yes _____ No _____

Assisted by:
Mapes & Miller, CPA's
418 E. Holme
Norton, KS 67654

Mary Pickett
Daggy D. Golden
Karen Belliker
Governing Body

Attest: *Oct 15*, 2010
Philip D. Wyatt
County Clerk

Norton County

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FUND	2009		2010		Proposed Budget 2011		
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General	341,910	0.937	360,495	1.084	376,702	330,708	0.993
Employee Benefits	19,201	0.055	24,000	0.064	24,675	23,408	0.070
Total	361,111	0.992	384,495	1.148	401,377	354,116	1.063
Total Tax Levied	342,793		342,793		354,116		
Assessed Valuation	348,431,616		307,742,367		332,991,027		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Leslie Bell

Systems Director

Computation to Determine Limit for 2011

		Amount of Levy
1. Total Tax Levy Amount in 2010 Budget	+ \$	<u>342,793</u>
2. Debt Service Levy in 2010 Budget	- \$	<u> </u>
3. Tax Levy Excluding Debt Service	\$	<u>342,793</u>

2010 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments:

4. New Improvements for 2010:	+	<u>966,877</u>	
5. Increase in Personal Property for 2010:			
5a. Personal Property 2010	+	<u>13,494,549</u>	
5b. Personal Property 2009	-	<u>14,357,851</u>	
5c. Increase in Personal Property (5a minus 5b)	+	<u>0</u>	
			(Use Only if > 0)
6. Valuation of Property that has Changed in Use during 2010:		<u>625,333</u>	
7. Total Valuation Adjustment (Sum of 4, 5c, 6)		<u>1,592,210</u>	
8. Total Est Valuation July 1, 2010		<u>332,991,027</u>	
9. Total Valuation less Valuation Adjustment (8 minus 7)		<u>331,398,817</u>	
10. Factor for Increase (7 divided by 9)		<u>0.00480</u>	
11. Amount of Increase (10 times 3)	+ \$	<u>1,647</u>	
12. Maximum Tax Levy, excluding debt service, without Resolution (3 plus 11)	\$	<u>344,440</u>	
13. Debt Service Levy in this 2011 Budget		<u> </u>	
14. Maximum levy, including debt service, without a Resolution (12 plus 13)		<u>344,440</u>	

If the 2011 budget includes tax levies exceeding the total on line 14, you must adopt a resolution to exceed this limit and attach a copy to this budget.

Northwest Kansas Library System
Norton County

WORKSHEET

County	Total Est. Valuation July 1, 2010	Amount Uncoll	Largest Fund of 2008 Tax Levy (2009 Budget)					2009 Tax Levy Rate (2010 Column)				
			Amount Levied	General Fund	Employee Benefits	0 Fund	MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Slider		
Home												
Cheyenne	26,961,255		21,911	26,216	1,539		2,197	49	222			
Decatur	26,261,992		21,343	25,536	1,499		1,700	45	531			
Gove	43,423,227		35,289	42,223	2,478		1,546	65	284			
Logan	38,223,683		31,064	37,167	2,181		1,420	25	169			
Norton	25,304,763		20,565	24,605	1,444		2,155	62	687			
Sheridan	30,484,246		24,774	29,642	1,740		2,476	53	484			
Sherman	38,141,441		30,997	37,087	2,177		3,276	68	517			
Thomas	44,651,526		36,288	43,418	2,548		3,753	56	544			
Trego	35,759,775		29,061	34,772	2,041		2,109	60	413			
Wallace	23,779,119		19,325	23,122	1,357		1,470	20	186			
Total	332,991,027	0	270,616	323,789	19,004	0	22,102	503	4037	0		

ALLOCATION OF MOTOR, RECREATIONAL AND 16/20M VEHICLE TAXES

2010 Budgeted Fund	Tax Levy Amount in 2010 Budget	Allocation for Year 2011			
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Slider
General	323,789	20,877	475	3,813	0
Employee Benefits	19,004	1,225	28	224	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Total	342,793	22,102	503	4,037	0

County Treas MVT Estimate

22,102

County Treas RVT Estimate

503

County Treas 16/20 M Vehicle Tax Estimate

4,037

Slider

0

MVT Factor 0.06448

RVT Factor 0.00147

16/20M Factor 0.01178

Slider 0.00000

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding 1/1/2010	Date Due		Amount Due 2010		Amount Due 2011		
					Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	
NONE											

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONAL LEASE-PURCHASE AND CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION*

			Total Amount Financed (Beginning Principal)	Principal Balance On 1/1/2010	Payments Due 2010	Payments Due 2011
Item Purchased	Contract Date	Term of Contract (Months)	Interest Rate %			
NONE						
Total				0	0	0

*If you are merely leasing/renting with no intent to purchase, do not list--such transactions are not lease-purchases.

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual 2009	Current Year Estimate 2010	Proposed Budget Year 2011
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	55,689	55,980	41,403
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	317,958	320,875	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax	18,910	18,046	20,877
Recreational Vehicle Tax	409	778	475
16/20M Vehicle Tax	3,016	3,219	3,813
Interest on Idle Funds	1,790	3,000	1,000
Grants	75		
Miscellaneous	43		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	342,201	345,918	26,165
Resources Available:	397,890	401,898	67,568
Expenditures:			
Salaries	87,462	103,758	118,860
Sec. 125 Benefit Plan	33,000	36,000	36,000
Health Insurance			
Audio-visual	5,475	7,000	7,000
Bibliographic Service	8,085	7,500	7,500
Books	30,024	30,000	30,000
Building Utilities	5,712	7,000	7,000
Building Maintenance	2,645	2,735	2,860
Building Rent	8,500	8,500	8,500
Capital Outlay	599	1,000	1,000
Computer Support	1,228	1,000	1,000
Contractual Services	20,094	16,260	16,520
Education	443	500	500
Grants to member libraries	67,880	69,000	69,000
Insurance	7,290	8,000	7,500
KPERS	15,175	14,992	14,362
KS Emp Sec.	270	300	500
Off Equip Mntn	0	100	100
Online Serv/Intern	623	300	300
Periodicals	1,233	1,200	1,200
Postage	10,373	12,000	10,500
Printing	4,756	3,000	4,000
Required Fees	5,358	4,500	5,500
Social Security		0	0
Supplies	4,979	4,500	4,500
Telephone	331	850	1,000
Travel	12,119	14,000	14,000
Vehicle Mntn	1,170	1,000	1,000
Workshops	2,354	2,000	2,000
Miscellaneous	4,732	3,500	4,500
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	341,910	360,495	376,702
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	55,980	41,403	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2009/2010 Budget Authority Amount:	360,495	360,495	Non-Appr Bal 18,597
Violation of Budget Law for 2009/2010:	No	No	Tot Exp/Non-Appr Bal 395,299
Possible Cash Violation for 2009:	No		Tax Required 327,731
	Del Comp Rate	0.90 %	2,976
		Amount of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax	330,708

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget Employee Benefits	Prior Year Actual 2009	Current Year Estimate 2010	Proposed Budget Year 2011
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	4,130	5,038	964
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	18,810	18,632	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,100	1,059	1,225
Recreational Vehicle Tax	24	46	28
16/20M Vehicle Tax	175	189	224
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	20,109	19,926	1,477
Resources Available:	24,239	24,964	2,441
Expenditures:			
Social Security	19,201	19,000	18,800
KPERS	0	5,000	5,875
Sec. 125 Benefit Plan	0		
Kansas Unemployment	0		
Workers Compensation Insurance	0		
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	19,201	24,000	24,675
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	5,038	964	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2009/2010 Budget Authority Amount:	20,127	24,227	Non-Appr Bal 964
Violation of Budget Law for 2009/2010:	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Tot Exp/Non-Appr Bal 25,639
Possible Cash Violation for 2009:	<u>No</u>		Tax Required 23,198
	Del Comp Rate	0.90 %	211
		Amount of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax	23,408

Proof of Publication

State of Kansas
NORTON COUNTY

Sherry Hickman of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, states that he/she is the designated representative of the Norton Telegram.

THAT said newspaper has been published at least one hundred (100) times a year and has been so published for at least one year prior to the first publication of the attached notice:

THAT said paper was entered as second class mail matter at the post office of its publication:

THAT said paper has a general paid circulation in NORTON County, Kansas, and is NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been published in NORTON County, Kansas.

THE ATTACHED was published on the following dates in a regular issue of the said newspaper:

1st publication was made on the 6 day of August, 2010
2nd publication was made on the _____ day of _____, 2010
3rd publication was made on the _____ day of _____, 2010
4th publication was made on the _____ day of _____, 2010
5th publication was made on the _____ day of _____, 2010

10.50 " Publication fee \$ -0-
Affidavit, Notary's fees \$ _____
Additional copies \$ _____

TOTAL publication fees \$ -0-
(Sign) Sherry Hickman

Witness my hand this 9 day of Aug, 2010

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this 9 day of Aug, 2010. State of Kansas, County of Norton.

Karen Glenn, Deputy
Seal
DISTRICT COURT
NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

Published in the Norton Telegram Friday, August 6, 2010

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Leslie Bell
Systems Director

Publisher's Affidavit

I, Tiffany Modlin, being duly sworn
declare that I am a Legal Coordinator
of THE SALINA JOURNAL, a daily newspaper
published at Salina, Saline County, Kansas, and of
general circulation in said county, which newspaper
has been admitted to the mails as second class matter in
said county, and continuously and uninterruptedly
published for five consecutive years prior to first
publication of attached notice, and that the

Budget Hearing Notice

has been correctly published in the entire issue of said newspaper one time, publication being given in the issue of **August 1, 2010**

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th

day of August A.D. 20 10

Notary Republic

Printer's Fee \$141.00

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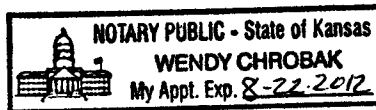
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